



# **USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News** **Weekly Egg Products Report** **May 18, 2001**

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 18-May-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	58.15	46.73	50.40	70.25	59.19
<b>Last week</b>	52.79	44.23	48.82	68.80	56.28

**Selected Cities Large** - 18-May-01 **New York** 61-64 **Chicago** 53-58 **California** 76

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 14-May-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	127.2	245.1	125.4	162.5	176.4	836.6	338.7	1175.3
<b>% change PW</b>	-3	-14	-1	-7	6	-5	-5	-5

**Breaking Stock** 18-May-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	25-28	23-27 M 25
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	8-12	9-15

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 05-May-01.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,216,515	26,706	12,994	6,855	3,077	4,069
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,230,921	27,008	13,284	6,902	2,935	4,313
<b>Last Year</b>	1,247,507	27,920	12,786	6,700	3,192	4,068
<b>% Change PW</b>	-1	-1	-2	-1	5	-6
<b>% Change LY</b>	-2	-4	2	2	-4	0
<b>To Date 2001</b>	21,171,763	478,982	216,093	117,530	45,762	76,115
<b>To Date 2000</b>	21,781,738	494,468	217,132	118,209	55,721	72,268

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 41.61 **Previous Week:** 41.84 **Last Year:** 41.26

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**Current Week:** 38.27 **Previous Week:** 38.34 **Last Year:** 38.00

**National Liquid Eggs** - 18-May-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	23	25-27	26.11	.11
<b>Whites</b>	19	14.5-21.25	16.83	-.27
<b>Yolks</b>	11	66-69	67.82	.01

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 68 to 71 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 18-May-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	42-45	42-46 M 43-45	50-56	49-52
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	68-90	-
Whites	29-33	29-33 M 29-31	36-54	36-39
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	79-82 M 80-81	79-81	82-86	86-89
Salted	76-79	77-79	77-82	83-86

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 18-May-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.80	1.55 - 1.65
Yolks	1.73 - 2.05	1.85 - 1.95
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.35 - 2.75	2.40 - 2.45
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.17 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 12-May-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,575	This week	574	This week	2,149
Last week	1,754	Last week	505	Last week	2,259
Last year	2,024	Last year	364	Last year	2,388
To Date 2001	34,834	To Date 2001	9,610	To Date 2001	44,444
To Date 2000	38,774	To Date 2000	9,829	To Date 2000	48,603

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-May-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	548	40	0	588
Last year*	91	0	0	91
To date 2001	4,124	40	22	4,186
To date 2000	1,955	40	112	2,107

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-May-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	55	4	0	59
Last year*	121	1	0	122
To date 2001	1,627	567	226	2,420
To date 2000	2,156	186	523	2,865

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-May-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,425	2,686	660	9,960	3,800	18,531
Last year*	6	480	2,995	392	9,000	0	12,873
To date 2001	87	11,541	34,861	14,008	82,544	19,128	162,169
To date 2000	318	10,433	48,730	11,780	55,920	5,310	132,491

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.